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REMARKS

After entry of the foregoing amendments, claims 29-48 will be pending in the application. Claims 1-28 stand rejected in the Office Action dated February 28, 2007. Claims 1-28 have been canceled and claims 29-48 have been added.

Claims 1-28 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by Adobe Photoshop 6.0 (“Adobe”). Claims 14 and 18 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, first paragraph, for allegedly not providing enablement. An objection is made to claim 5. Claims 1-28 have been canceled, thereby obviating the rejections and the objection. Accordingly, applicants respectfully request that the above rejections and objection be withdrawn.

Additionally, applicants submit that the new claims are patentable over Adobe because the cited reference does not teach or suggest the claimed invention recited in added claims 29-48. Applicants note that the added claims do not raise new issues of patentability or require additional searching. Support for the new claims may be found throughout the specification.

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CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, applicants respectfully submit that the canceled claims obviate the rejections and the added claims are allowable. Applicant submits that the present application is in condition for allowance. Reconsideration of the application and an early Notice of Allowance are respectfully requested. The Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned attorney, Lori Anne D. Swanson (215.564.8997) to discuss the resolution of any remaining issues.

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